UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CONGREGATION RABBINICAL COLLEGE OF TARTIKOV, INC., RABBI MORDECHAI BABAD, RABBI WOLF BRIEF, RABBI HERMEN KAHANA, RABBI MEIR MARGULIS, RABBI GERGELY NEUMAN, RABBI AKIVA POLLACK and KOLEL BELZ OF MONSEY, 07 CV 06304

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

-against-

VILLAGE OF POMONA, NY; BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF POMONA, NY; NICHOLAS SANDERSON, AS MAYOR; IAN BANKS, ALMA SANDERS ROMAN, RITA LOUIE and BRETT YAGEL, AS TRUSTEES AND IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas

Defendants. ------

Please take notice that the undersigned will bring the above motion on for hearing before this Court at the United States Court House, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, New York, at a date and time to be set by the Court with notification provided to all counsel.

RONICALLY FILED

Dated: August 30, 2007 Nanuet, New York

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Defendants.

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Susan Cooper, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: Roman P. Storzer, Esq. Storzer & Greene, P.L.L.C. Firm Name:

1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1000 Address:

City/State/Zip:
Phone Number: Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 857-9766 (202) 857-9799 Fax Number:

Roman P. Storzer, Esq., is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Roman P. Storzer, Esq., in any State or Federal court.

Dated: August 30, 2007 Nanuet, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT OF SUSAN COOPER, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

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STATE OF NEW YORK)	SS:
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)	

SUSAN COOPER, ESQ., being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney with Paul Savad & Associates, counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based upon my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Roman P. Storzer, Esq. as counsel pro hac vice to represent the Plaintiffs in this matter.
- I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and 2. was admitted to practice law in February 1981. I am also admitted to the bar of the United

States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

- 3. I have known Roman P. Storzer, Esq., since at least 2004.
- 4. Mr. Storzer is an attorney with Storzer & Greene, and formerly worked for The Becket Fund, specializing in the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) and constitutional law.
- 5. I have found Mr. Storzer to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity.

 He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Roman P. Storzer, Esq., pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Roman P. Storzer, Esq., *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Roman P. Storzer, Esq., *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter be granted.

Dated: August 30, 2007

Nanuet, New York

Sworn to before me on the 30th day of Avoust, 2007

Notary Public

Paul Savad Notary Public. State of New York No. 02SA6075754

Qualified in Rockland County Commission Expires 06/10/ Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN COOPER, ESQ. (5433

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Roman P. Storzer, a duly licensed attorney at law and a member in good standing of the bars of Maryland and the District of Columbia, respectfully requests leave of this Honorable Court to appear pro hac vice as co-counsel for all Plaintiffs in the abovereferenced case and, in connection therewith, would respectfully show as follows:

- I am a duly licensed attorney and a member in good standing of the bars of 1. Maryland Court of Appeals and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. (Certificates of Good Standing are enclosed.)
- 2. I request leave of Court to appear as co-counsel for Plaintiffs at the special instance and request of said parties. I am experienced in the litigation of Federal constitutional matters and RLUIPA, which are the foundations of this action, and formerly served as Director of Litigation for The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which is a not-forprofit constitutional law firm.
- I will serve as co-counsel herein with its local counsel, Paul Savad, Esq. of Paul 3. Savad & Associates.

4. I am familiar with and will abide by the applicable Local Rules of the Southern District of New York.

8/29/07

Roman P. Storzer, Esq.

Sworn to before me on this 29th day of August, 2007

Motary Public

SUSAN COOPER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4989636
Qualified in Rockland County
Commission Expires 12/16/09

CERTIFICATES

Court of Appeals of Maryland Annapolis, MD



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of December, 1996,

Roman P. Storzer

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to the Rules of Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this twenty-first day of August, 2007.

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland



District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200 Washington, A. C. 20001 202 / 879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

Roman P. Storzer

was on the	e 11 th	day of	Septe	ember, 19	998		
	 	d admitted				counselor	and
entitled	to pract	ice before	this	Court a	and is,	on the	date
indicated	below, an	n active men	mber in	good st	canding	of this Ba	ar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on August 21, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

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Illyana Flores, being duly sworn says: I am over 18 years of age and reside at Hillcrest, New York.

On August 31, 2007, I served a true copy of the annexed Notice of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, by:

(X)
Overnight
Delivery
Service

by depositing the same with an overnight delivery service in a wrapper properly addressed. Said delivery was made prior to the latest time designated by the overnight delivery service for overnight delivery. The address and delivery service are indicated below:

By United Parcel Service

Joseph L. Clausen, Esq. Robinson & Cole, LLP 885 Third Avenue, Suite 2800 New York, New York 10022-4834

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2007

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